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MONTHLY REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CARLSBAD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Office of superintendent, Carlsbad Public Schools; W. A. Poore, Superintendent, Carlsbad, New Mexico, Dec. 3, 1913.

TO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

Below I submit my regular monthly statistical report of the condition of the Carlsbad Public Schools for the month ending November 21, 1913. You are invited to retain this copy and compare it with subsequent reports which you will receive each month.

WHITE NUMBER OF PUPILS ENROLLED: Kindergarten 26, First grade 47, second grade 55, third grade 46, fourth grade 37, fifth grade 47, sixth grade 33, seventh grade 30, eighth grade 27, high school 93, Spanish American high grade 43, Spanish American low grade 64, total and average this month 545, total and average previous month 526.

NUMBER BELONGING THIS MONTH: Kindergarten 23, first grade 43, second grade 63, third grade 40, fourth grade 37, fifth grade 45, sixth grade 28, seventh grade 30, eighth grade 25, high school 80, Spanish American high grade 37, Spanish American low grade 51, total average this month 492, total average previous month 500.

AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE UP TO DATE: Kindergarten 19, first grade 34.96, second grade 46.4, third grade 38.9, fifth grade 44.4, sixth grade 26.8, seventh grade 29.7, eighth grade 24.17, high school 76.7, Spanish-American high grade 33.6, Spanish-American low grade 44, total average this month 450.8, totals and averages previous month 440.6.

AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE THIS MONTH: Kindergarten 17.4, first grade 38.67, second grade 50.4, third grade 38.5, fourth grade 39.4, fifth grade 44.19, sixth grade 25.9, seventh grade 29.02, eighth grade 24.6, high school 73.5, Spanish-American high grade 32.6, Spanish-American low grade 43.3, totals and average this month 457.35, totals and average previous month 441.5.

PERCENT OF ATTENDANCE: Kindergarten 86.8, first grade 94.76, second grade 99.1, third grade 96.2, fourth grade 98.5, fifth grade 98.22.

DAYS TEACHER ABSENT: high

school one-half day, Spanish-American 2, total this month 2½, total previous month 1 3/4.

TIMES ATTENDED FACULTY MEETING: Kindergarten 1, first grade 5, second grade 5, third grade 5, fourth grade 5, fifth grade 5, sixth grade 5, seventh grade 5, eighth grade 5, high schools, Spanish-American 5, Spanish-American low grades 4, total this month 54, total previous month 38.

PUPILS DISCHARGED DURING MONTH: Kindergarten 2, first grade 3, second grade 0, third grade 6, fourth grade 1, fifth grade 0, sixth grade 1, seventh grade 1, high school 4, Spanish-American 5, total this month 23, total previous month 25.

NEW PUPILS ENROLLED DURING MONTH: Kindergarten 5, first grade 2, second grade 2, fourth grade 1, sixth grade 2, seventh grade 2, eighth grade 1, Spanish-American 8, total this month 21, total previous month 29.

NO. VISITS BY MEMBERS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION: Kindergarten 1, second grade 2, fifth grade 1, sixth grade 3, seventh grade 3, eighth grade 1, high school 1, total this month 12, total previous month 11.

Your attention is called to the attached list of words, which was used in a recent spelling test given to the high school and eighth grade. The eighth grade spelled 71 per cent of the words. The ninth 79 per cent, the tenth 80.2 per cent, the eleventh 93.7 per cent, the twelfth 88.5 per cent.

W. A. POORE,

Superintendent of schools.

WORD LIST: Analyze, banana, sorghum, physician, gingham, dividend, eighth, separate, always, receipt, practical, dismissed, character, calm, courage, recognize, supplies, possession, certificate, acceptable, relieved, compel, medicine, kerosene, gasoline, acknowledge, official, terrible, salary, certain, garage, divisor, persuade, convenient, volume, truly, precede, fascinate, conscience, cabbage, February, superintendent, suspicious, parallel, signature, rhyme, grammatical, reciprocity, agricultural, science.

Bread and Butter.

The bread and butter question is a considerable item in thousands of families. Swift's Premium Butterene is a perfect substitute for the highest priced creamy butter, and absolutely clean. For sale only at THE MODEL MARKET, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

The Senior class of the Carlsbad High School will present the high class comedy entitled "Mr. Bob", at Peoples Theatre, Wednesday evening, December 17. Under the combined stage direction of Mrs. Clarence Bell, Mrs. J. W. Lewis and Miss Wilson, the cast has been carefully drilled and coached so that the prospects for entertainment are unusually gratifying indeed. In all probability this will be the only school play given this year and special efforts have been made to give it the dash, charm, and perfection of detail that have been characteristic of former Senior class plays.

One new feature has been added this year which may be called a "play within the play". This is entitled "Bobby Shafto" and is a dramatization by Mrs. Bell, of an extract from "When Patty Went to College." Witty and rich in humor this will give novelty, as well as add interest to the main drama of the evening.

"Mr. Bob," by Rachel E. Baker, comes to us highly recommended, is alive, full of fun and novel situations and affords just the opportunities for individuality of expression that appeal not only to professionals, but amateurs as well.

The proceeds from this entertainment will go to the "Annual" fund.

As the Senior class is especially anxious to prepare an excellent annual,

it is to be hoped that the public will

give it liberal support. Tickets on

sale at the Star Pharmacy. General admission, school children 35c, adults

50 cents.

If you don't come you will be sorry.

Following is the cast of characters:

Peggy Genevieve Hartshorn

Mabel Mudgett
Georgia Wallace

MR. BOB.

Phillip Royston Lawrence Merchant
Robert Brown Paul Collier
Jenkins Obart Hartshorn
Rebecca Luke Zadah Mudgett
Katherine Rogers Florence Owen
Marion Bryant Pattie Witt
Patty Wilma Nutt

At the meeting of the county commissioners, held yesterday, the offer of the Public Utilities company for the wiring of the new addition to the court house was accepted.

An alarm of fire was turned in last Saturday about six o'clock from the residence of George O'Connor, north of the Park. The Fire Laddies made a quick run to the scene, and the fire was quickly gotten under control. It was caused by a defective fuse, and the damage was slight.

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